

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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Los Angeles County has an important stake in legislation currently being considered in Congress around job creation and economic stimulus. It is important that any such legislation include key components that build on the success the County has had thus far with the one-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. With this funding, we have been able to employ close to 9,400 individuals, enable critical social services to continue, and fund infrastructure projects. These efforts must continue, if we are going to address unemployment and continue to take a leadership role in promoting true economic stimulus in our communities across Los Angeles County.

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**I, THEREFORE MOVE that** the Board of Supervisors send a 5-signature letter to the Los Angeles County congressional delegation outlining the key priorities for Los Angeles County in any federal jobs legislation, namely:

- Extending the increase in the federal match rate for Medicaid, Title IVE and Adoption Assistance beyond the current sunset date of December 31, 2010;
- A one-year extension of the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Emergency Contingency Fund, which has made employment of thousands of low-income families possible;
- Continued funding for Youth Employment Programs;
- Targeting of new funding for infrastructure projects, such as transportation, public works and environmental protection projects; and,
- Reauthorization of the Build America Bonds program beyond the current sunset date of December 31, 2010.

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